

How you can help the Louisiana black bear!!

Louisiana black bear license plate



Since 1996, wildlife conscious drivers have shown their support for the Louisiana black bear with the black bear license plate. The funds raised by sales of this plate go towards the management and restoration of black bear habitat around the state.

The black bear plates were authorized through legislation by state Senator Foster Campbell of Bossier City, LA. "This is an excellent way for Louisiana families to get involved in an important conservation effort," Campbell said. "The Louisiana Black Bear license plate program has tremendous potential to help us protect this animal." He noted that the state of Florida has raised \$14 million with its "Save the Manatee" license plate program.

The fee for the plate is \$50, plus the standard fee for cars and vans (2 years) or a \$100 additional to fee for trucks (4 years). Profit generated by sale of the plates will be forwarded to the Natural Heritage Account at the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

To receive a black bear license plate you will need:

1. The registration certificate (or a copy) of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed.
2. A note stating that you are applying for a Louisiana Black Bear license plate.
3. Fee for the plate.
Contact the Prestige Plate Unit at the Office of Motor Vehicles: (504) 925-6364
Give them your current license plate number so they can calculate your fee.
You will receive credit for the unused portion of your current plate.

Bring these items to The Prestige Plate Unit, 109 South Foster Drive, Baton Rouge or mail to:

Attention: Prestige Plate Unit
Office of Motor Vehicles
P.O. Box 64886
Baton Rouge LA 70896-4886